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## Planning Developments.

The Mineral Fuel Company of Fairmont, W. Va., has purchased between 4,500 and 5,000 acres of coal land in Letcher county, Kentucky, and is planning an expenditure of from \$500,000 to \$700,000 for opening mines, constructing plants, installing machinery, building houses, etc., for a modern coal operation with an annual output of 750,000 tons of coal. This property was purchased from the Mineral Development Company and adjoins the 100,000 acres which the Consolidation Coal Company of Fairmont and Baltimore is developing. The Mineral Fuel Company is capitalized at \$1,200,000, and its incorporation was announced last week. James C. Watson, of Fairmont, being mentioned as having advised the Manufacturers Record that the new company plans extensive developments in Letcher county. Mr. Watson, A. B. Fleming, Walton Miller, G. M. Alexander and Brooks Fleming, Jr., all of Fairmont, incorporated the new company. —Manufacturers Record.

It is highly probable, from the information we can get, that the Mineral Fuel Company is but an operative branch of the big Mineral Development Company which owns a large acreage of choice coal property in this country.

## Notice

To My Friends and Supporters of the 35th Judicial District of Kentucky:—Having gone over all the reports and data received from the different precincts of Pike and Letcher counties and finding that it is improbable that I could secure sufficient evidence to win my contest for Commonwealth's Attorney, and owing to the fact that my health is not good I feel that I ought to be frank in stating these facts that my friends may understand the situation. And from all of this data I have decided to dismiss my case. I have reached this conclusion after advising with many of my friends, among them counsel who have gone over the data and advised with me about it. Thanking all my friends for past favors, and with malice toward none who opposed me, I am, Very resp..

J. M. Bowling.

Pikeville, Ky., 3-4-'13

## Clinton, Tenn.

We have had some real cool weather.

B. F. Holbrook has been quite ill for a few days.

Mrs. Dora Mitchell is very ill of rheumatism.

Miss Lizzie Huckabee died of dropsy. Our sympathies are extended.

We regret to learn of the death at Osaka, Va., of Carrie Belle, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major Gibson. RPH

## A Dangerous Drop

Saturday while Wallace, the three year old son of Wilson Fields, was crossing the swinging bridge near the Eagle nest he tripped and fell and finally dropped to the ground about 18 feet below. Besides several bruises and small cuts about the head and face and more or less shaking up, he was not severely hurt.

Sheriff Loo's Cook and his brother, Ewens, were over from Democrat Monday.

# HAZARD

## PERRY COUNTY'S HUSTLING, BUSTLING, BOOMING, GROWING METROPOLIS

**H**ITH an azure sky overhead and a March sun peeping above the crest of an Eastern height ye chronicler stepped aboard one of "Spot" Combs' wheeled palaces and was soon spinning away toward our sister town, Hazard—Perry county's proud metropolis. After wending away by farm houses, thru big holes punched in massive hills, along clear pools and dashing rivulets, by new villages just coming into importance, a distance of forty miles the resonant voice of "Spot" rings out Hazard! On alighting you look around. The spirit of hustle and bustle prevails everywhere. A beautiful new depot, up-to-date in every respect, one that would do credit to a town five times the size of Hazard, presents itself to view. By divesting yourself of a single copper you cross a very modern bridge and find yourself right in the town, on Main street and in the shadow of a brand-new modern forty-thousand-dollar Courthouse. Bang! bang! bang!

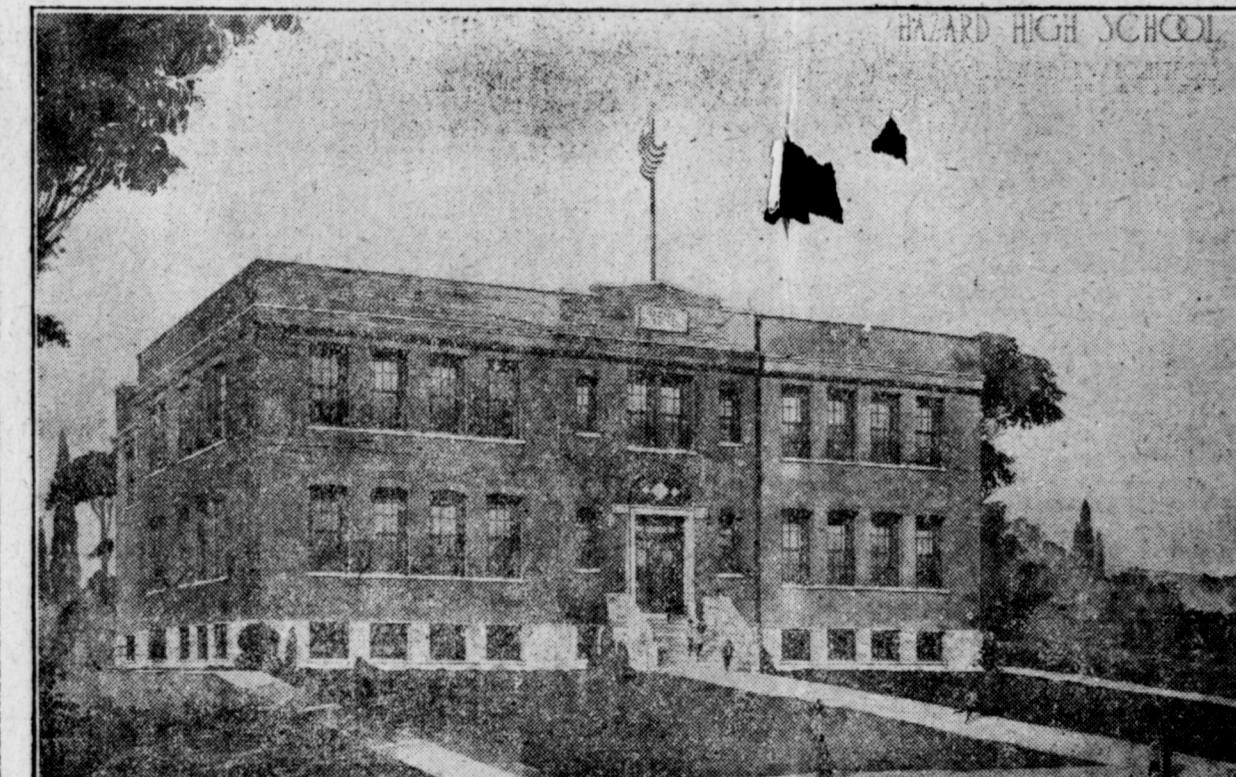
the big clock high upon the massive pile of brick is striking ten. Outside of the new Courthouse, the Beaumont, (Bob Field's pride), the Wooten & Morgan office building and a few others Main street looks pretty much as it did fifteen years ago. There is little improvement on the streets and Dave Combs and Will Davis still hold forth as of old. Ancient inns they are, furnishing delectables good and rare. Their hotels are usually crowded to the top. The Beaumont, modern and city like, is a "beaut" and they say it is fine place to get plenty to please the taste. Near this hotel and just across the street the visitor will miss the Jones building, an elegant structure, lately destroyed by fire. You see Prof. Jones, L. E. Petrey, J. Mat Dixon, Wooten & Campbell, Dr. Eversole and others standing around much dejected for they lost heavily in this fire. There are whisperings that malicious firebugs resorted to the torch and thus brought on the greedy destroying flames. If such was the case the jury now in session ought to ferret out the criminals that they may be brought to speedy justice.

But, behold new Hazard and the Backwoods! There is where the spirit of activity and indus-

good, for it is crowded with old buildings, monuments of a former day, buildings around which romance has woven much sacred story and until these completely suffer the wreck of time Main street will just remain generally as it is.

one could scarcely get to speak to the cashiers (especially the First National, because it advertises in the Eagle) and the hotels are constantly overrun with new arrivals. A hundred drummers must have been in town, all of whom wore a smile a foot long. The two schools in the town are prosperous and doing good work and are crowded with

W. W. Oliver, Sam Ward, Judge Campbell, D. Y. Combs, Esq. Bill Wells, W. O. Davis, Joe Cornett, Dr. Chester Eversole, Harry Eversole, G. W. Griggsley, James G. Combs, Charlie Bowman, J. M. Combs, Lewis Feltner, Eld. Petrey, Dug Hays, Dan Stacy, R. D. Boggs, G. H. Justice, Eld. James Hall, Geo. M. Knuckles, Wesley Brown, Uncle Henry C. Caudill,



Perry County's Handsome New Temple of Justice

try is most poignant. New Hazard is a big little town within itself and the Backwoods are bustling with hundreds of bright new residences and happy delightful homes. To say that Hazard has a thousand and more inhabitants now is making only a conservative estimate. And the people are apparently alive to the importance of maintaining good order and seeing that the laws are obeyed. In the latter lies the greatest hope and only security of our people.

Business is apparently thriving in Perry's Capital. On the days we were there all the stores were crowded with customers, all the banks were so busy that

students. There may be as many lawyers at Hazard as at Whitesburg but this is doubtful.

Circuit Court was in session and Judge L. D. Lewis and Ira Fields were putting the "clamps" on the boys in their accustomed styles. In the bar, ever busy, we noted our happy fat friends, Jesse Morgan and Cash Eversole, while among those not so fat were J. Mat Dixon, Jim Begley, Bailey Wooten, Calloway Napier, Joe Johnson, Judge Faulkner, B. C. Tynes, P. D. Wheeler. There were others but we call them not to mind. On the street we remember to have met the happy prosperous faces of Talton Combs

Esq. A. B. Holcomb, Arch Cornett, Joe Cornett, of Slem, and last but not least Sheriff Frank Horn and Will Pursifull. There were also Bob Fields, of which no article would be complete without, and I. B. Richie, C. W. Spencer, Dentist H. B. Margard, Rev. Jones, Dr. Sloane and Uncle Robin Baker. We want the latter for Postmaster General of Hazard with Miss Eunice as his assistant, if a change is desired. Of course there are others but Uncle Robin looks like he'd make a good 'n.'

We are now down to the most important factor of development, industry and education in Perry

county. We refer to the Hazard Herald. Shall we tell the truth about it? It is a clean, up-to-date, progressive newspaper. It is straining every nerve to boom Hazard and Perry county. By its "noise abroad" it is bringing thousands of dollars for investment and otherwise into Perry county. It is entitled to the strongest kind of endorsement and support of its county and the mountains. Bros. Trooper and Humphreys are working like "tow-heads" to keep the Herald up to the standard, and Miss Pocahontas Morris is "skinning" the woods for subscribers. Gentlemen, first above all things, show your manhood by standing by your county paper.

We believe Hazard wants only seven or eight years of being a century old. It is situated in a section of low hills which dip their feet in the cool waters of the Northfork. Its paternal ancestor were the Dulls, Combs, Eversole, Bakers, Napiers, Corbett's, Caudills and others.

These good old fathers built greater and grander than they guessed. It is true they went to the hills and shot the bear, the panther and the deer, they tussled with the wildcat and beat back the lecherous red man, but they were doing possibly a nobler work. They were building in their simple primitive way civilization for their generations. Amid the blaze of their campfires and the hewing of the logs for cabin homes they may not have realized that they were tramping on beds of black diamonds and that many years after, even in the lives of their children, the screaming blast of the engine of commerce would be scudding up the Northfork, and that their land, carved by them from the deep forest, would blossom as the rose. It is hardly possible to realize that in so short a time such changes have come. But they have. Let not the children of such patriarchs as mentioned above forget their fathers, but let them hold fast in well doing. The country is yours and in obedience to its laws lies your greatest hope and salvation.

If all signs do not fail in a few more months big coal mines will be opened in Perry and around Hazard. Then will come the trying time. Then you want to stand firm in the enforcement of your laws. Then Hazard's future will be safe or then it will be doomed. Keep up the spirit of progress, do more for your schools and churches, invite good citizenship, fight to the death every evil, imported or otherwise and you'll shine on and grow on.

## Mail Goes On Train

On and after April 1 we are told that the mail service will be put on the train from Hazard to McRoberts. In many senses this will be a great convenience to the people of this section and while it will not, if the present railroad schedule remains in effect, give us mail any quicker than we already get it, it will save the wear and tear of many a poor old mule and horse. Now let our people push for Sunday passenger service, so that mail may be had as usual on that day.

## New Announcement

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Letcher County: I am a candidate for Assessor of your county, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the coming August Primary. I am thirty-three years of age, am married, have seven children and am not very able to work. I have never held an office and if you will give me this one I will not be a candidate for re-election. I ask my good brethren to help me all they can. Will try to come and see everybody soon and talk the matter over with you. Hoping to be favored with your support, I am,

Very truly,  
H. Ison, Jr.  
Oscaloosa, Ky.

## Well Known Citizen Gone

Last Saturday night the Angel of Death called and Uncle Albert Meade, long one of our best and leading citizens, was no more. Uncle Albert was about seventy years old and had been in declining health for several years. He served throughout the late Civil War on the Federal side and was a brave soldier. He was an upright and moral citizen, ever doing what he could for his country and its betterment. His place in our citizenship will be much missed. He led a consistent upright life and from what we know of his walk we believe God called him to his home on high. He leaves a widow and a number of children, all grown, to whom we extend sympathy.

## Severely Burned

A few days ago, Watson, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields at this place, caught fire from an open grate and was seriously, tho' not likely fatally, burned.

## Burned to Death

James, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Holbrook, of Evans, caught fire last Saturday morning and was burned so badly that he died Saturday night. It seems that the child was playing around the fire in the absence of his mother when the accident occurred. He was burned almost to a crisp. We extend sympathies to these dear friends and trust the Great Giver will enable them to bear the terrible burden.

## Progressing

The stone work on the High School building at this place will soon be ready for the brick. This will be one of the best buildings yet to be erected in the county.

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N. M. WEBB AND KARL E. DAVIS.  
WHITESBURG. KENTUCKY.

## WEEK'S NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

### EVENTS HERE AND ABROAD

Epitome of a Week's Happenings Condensed for the Perusal of the Busy Man, and Arranged in Classified Form.

#### Washington

The last act of James Wilson as secretary of agriculture was to re-nounce C. G. Elliott as chief engineer of drainage investigation in the department of agriculture. Mr. Elliott was dismissed by Secretary Wilson for his attitude in the department of agriculture's connection with the Florida everglades investigation. A congressional committee vindicated him.

Joseph P. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, started a small precedent-shattering campaign of his own in Washington. Mr. Tumulty got to work at eight o'clock. Most government officials got to work between nine and ten with the odds on ten. Mr. Tumulty found few clerks in his office when he arrived.

Speaker Clark was renominated. Representative Underwood of Alabama again chosen chairman of the ways and means committee, the entire Democratic personnel of the tariff making body named and all the house officers renominated at a caucus of the Democrats of the Sixty-third congress.

The senate confirmed the nominations of President Wilson's cabinet, as well as that of Edgar E. Clark to be interstate commerce commissioner. The nomination of John H. Marboe to member of the commission was referred to the interstate commerce commission.

The Federal Aid Good Roads congress opened its second annual meeting in Washington.

Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to Mexico sent his resignation to President Wilson.

Two of the great annual appropriations bills failed of passage when the sixty-second congress wound up its affairs. Senator Fall of New Mexico talked the Indian appropriation bill to death, with its \$12,000,000, while President Taft wrote a veto to the \$115,000,000 bill to take care of the "sundry civil expenses" of the government.

As a result of the poor police protection given to the marchers in the big suffrage parade in Washington Monday in which thousands of women struggled and fought through a wall of jeering onlookers, members of the procession committee have filed a protest with the district commissioners.

William Loeb, Jr., sent his resignation to Washington as collector of the port of New York. As soon as he is relieved of the collectorship Mr. Loeb will formally assume his new responsibilities as vice-president and managing director of the big corporations controlled by the Guggenheims.

#### Domestic

Commodore Perry's flagship, the Niagara, which has lain for years at the bottom of Misery bay, was raised to the surface of Lake Erie and was beached on the peninsula opposite Erie, Pa., where she will undergo repairs to put her in shape for heading the Perry centennial pageant at Put-in-Bay this summer.

Frank M. Ryan of Chicago, one of the labor leaders convicted on the "dynamite conspiracy" trial, was re-elected president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers at its session in Indianapolis.

Bonds of Henry Leichter of Pittsburgh, Pa., convicted with others in the dynamite conspiracy case at Indianapolis, were approved by Judge Baker in United States court in Chicago. Leichter was released from Leavenworth prison.

Five coaches of the Wabash train bound from Detroit to Buffalo rolled down a 20-foot embankment and 20 persons were injured at Cayuga, Ont. Spreading rails caused the accident.

A double tragedy occurred in Bucyrus, O., when Raymond Hackett, a yard clerk of the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad, shot his wife four times, killing her instantly, and then turned the gun on himself, the bullet passing through the breast below the heart.

After a horseback journey of 600 miles attended by several narrow escapes from death, Emilio Madero, reported dead half a dozen times and Raoul Madero, brothers of the late president of Mexico, have reached San Antonio, Tex.

The public service commission of New York city approved the much opposed operating contracts with the Interborough Rapid Transit company and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company for the city's new \$300,000,000 subway system.

Judge William Chambers of Washington, former chief justice of the international court at Samoa, a member of the Spanish treaty claims commission, was chosen as the third arbiter in the wage dispute between the eastern railroads and their firemen.

Col. H. C. Schumm at San Francisco faces court-martial for bringing Marie von Klein of Chicago up from Manila on a United States transport as a nurse. She wanted to be near her fiance, Lieut. A. B. Miller, and the colonel let her come and violated regulations by doing so.

Mrs. Katherine Godfrey, a young widow, was found murdered in her flat in New York. Her head and face had been horribly battered, presumably with a club. Three men who reported the killing to the police were detained as material witnesses. They said they had called to see the young woman and found her dead.

The Progressive party won its first important success in the municipal elections in Maine by electing A. W. Fowles mayor of Auburn, with four out of five aldermen.

The state of Texas, through its attorney general, B. F. Looney, has filed an ouster suit against the Standard Oil company and its subsidiaries and individual members.

Governor Mann has granted a respite until March 28 to Floyd and Claude Allen, who were convicted of murder in connection with the killing of Judge Thomas L. Massie and four others in the courthouse at Hillsville about a year ago.

Eight monuments on the Gettysburg battlefield were damaged badly by a vandal, who used a heavy hammer for his destructive work.

With spring almost at hand, the New York ice companies report that less than one-sixth of the normal cut of 3,000,000 tons of ice for the metropolis has been harvested.

A second attack on the American forces guarding the border occurred when Mexican federal soldiers at Agua Prieta, across the border from Douglas, Ariz., deliberately opened fire on the American cavalry patrol. The Americans replied with a machine gun and the Mexican soldiers fled.

The National Park Bank of New York was awarded a verdict of \$75,000 against the Louisville & Nashville railroad in the Morgan county law and equity court in Decatur, Ala. Litigation was the result of a suit in connection with the failure of the Knight Yancey Cotton company.

W. B. Merwood, a soldier stationed at Fort Meade, S. D., shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. The couple were married last January.

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is still of unsound mind and his release from Matteawan state hospital would be dangerous to the public safety, according to an affidavit made to Attorney General Cardozo by Dr. Roy L. Leake, acting superintendent of the hospital.

#### Foreign

The introduction of the government bill for a three-year term of deferred military service caused a riotous demonstration on the part of the Socialist members of the French chamber of deputies. Ink pots were slammed on the desks and only President Deschanel's threat to adjourn the body finally restored order.

The total number of dead as the result of the ramming of torpedo boat destroyer S-178 by the York off Holland was given officially as seventy-one, including two officers and sixty-nine men.

Under authority conferred by the naval navigation act the British home secretary has issued orders prohibiting foreign military or naval air craft from passing over any part of the United Kingdom or territorial waters except on invitation and by permission of the government.

Provisional President Huerta's government was repudiated by the congress of the state of Sonora, which called the people to arms, and Hermosillo, the capital, is surrounded by cannon to repel an attack by federal troops.

The celebration of the tercentenary of the accession of the Romanoff family to the throne of Russia began in St. Petersburg.

#### Balkan War

The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh sunk three Greek transports loaded with Serbian troops on the way to Scutari. The attack on the transports occurred near the peninsula of Hagien Ores, in the Aegean sea.

The Turkish fortress of Janina, key to the possession of the province of Epirus, with its garrison of 32,000 men, surrendered to the Greek army, after a defense which forms one of the most brilliant episodes of the Balkan war. The surrender was preceded by a fierce bombardment, lasting without cessation for two days and two nights.

#### Personal

At approximately the same hour that Thomas R. Marshall was being inaugurated vice-president of the United States the services over the body of his first cousin, Miss Callie B. Marshall, were being conducted at La Grange, Mo.

The Women's Industrial exposition was opened in New York by Mrs. J. Borden Harriman.

Ambassador Bryce will go to Ottawa, Ont., from Washington as the guest of the governor-general, the duke of Connaught, on what will be his last official visit in his capacity as ambassador to the United States. He will discuss outstanding differences between Canada and Great Britain.

Levi P. Morton, oldest living ex-vice-president of the United States, is critically ill in his apartments in Fifth avenue, New York city. Mr. Morton is in his eighty-ninth year.

## CAREERS OF THE CABINET MEMBERS

Something About the Ten Men Selected as President Wilson's Advisers.

### MOST OF THEM WELL KNOWN

Bryan of Course Heads the List—McReynolds Experienced in Enforcing Anti-Trust Laws—McAdoo Noted Builder of Railway Tunnels.

Washington.—President Wilson on Wednesday sent to the senate the names of the following as the members of his cabinet:

Secretary of State—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska.

Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo of New York.

Secretary of War—Lindley M. Garrison of New Jersey.

Attorney General—James C. McReynolds of Tennessee.

Pastmaster General—Albert Burleson of Texas.

Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels of North Carolina.

Secretary of the Interior—Franklin K. Lane of California.

Secretary of Agriculture—David A. Houston of Missouri.

Secretary of Commerce—William Redfield of New York.

Secretary of Labor—William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania.

Josephus Daniels.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, is the one newspaper man given place in the cabinet. He has also been active in politics and is the member of the Democratic national committee.

McAdoo.

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David F. Houston.

In David Franklin Houston, chancellor of Washington university, St. Louis, Wilson has a secretary of agriculture who is familiar with the processes of advancing scientific farming and allied questions in this country. Mr. Houston was president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college for a number of years, and has taught in several other educational institutions. He was born in Monroe, N. C., in 1866, was educated at South Carolina college and Harvard, and received the degree of LL. D. from Tulane and the University of Wisconsin. He married Miss Helen Beall of Austin, Tex., in 1895.

William C. Redfield.

William Cox Redfield has just completed his first term as a congressman, but he has been prominent in the politics of New York for a good many years. In 1902 and 1903 he was nominated of public works for the Borough of Brooklyn. In private life he is a manufacturer of ventilating and heating apparatus and engines. Mr. Redfield was born in 1858 in Albany, N. Y., was educated in the schools of that city, and removed to New York in 1877 and to Brooklyn in 1882.

William B. Wilson.

Pennsylvania's representative in the cabinet is William Bauchop Wilson of Blosburg, named for secretary of labor. He was born in Blantyre, Scotland, in 1862, and came to this country in 1870. The next year he began working in the Pennsylvania coal mines, and from early manhood he has been actively interested in trade union affairs. For eight years he was nominated by William McKinley. Nominated again in 1900, he was again beaten by McKinley, and then established the Commonwealth and made a tour of the world. Nominated a third time in 1892, he was defeated by W. H. Taft.

Mr. Bryan married Mary Elizabeth Baird in 1884. He has done much lecturing and written several books.

McAdoo the Tunnel Builder.

William Gibbs McAdoo, though a lawyer by profession, is known to most people as the builder of the great system of railway tunnels of New York city. He was born near Marietta, Ga., in 1863 and was educated at the University of Tennessee. In 1885 he was admitted to the bar, and the same year he married Sarah Houston Fleming of Chattanooga. He entered the practice of law in New York in 1892, and since 1901 has been engaged in farming. Mr. Wilson has been a member of the last three congresses, representing the Fifteenth district of his state. He is married and has nine children.

Lindley M. Garrison.

The selection of Lindley M. Garrison, vice-chancellor of New Jersey, to secretary of war is in line with President Wilson's idea that the holder of that position should be a man

of unusual executive ability. He is a close friend of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Garrison was born in Camden, N. J., November 28, 1864. He is a son of Rev. Joseph F. Garrison, an Episcopalian clergyman. He is a brother of Justice Charles G. Garrison of the New Jersey supreme court. He was appointed to the chancery court in June, 1904, and reappointed to the Chancellor Mahlon Pitney, now a Justice of the United States Supreme Court, in 1911 for a term of seven years.

James C. McReynolds.

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## PROTEST MEETING

CITIZENS OF LEXINGTON ADOPT MILITANT METHODS AGAINST MERGER.

Housewives' League and Others Hold Meeting and Discuss Raise in Telephone and Light Rates.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Lexington, Ky.—A well-attended public meeting was held at the court house under the auspices of the Housewives' League to protest against the raise in telephone rates as a result of the merger of the telephone companies, and the increase in electric light charges provided in the new charter asked by the Kentucky Utilities Co. About half were women. Prof. Henry Lloyd, of the faculty of Transylvania University, presided. The speakers included Mrs. Wellington Payne, vice president of the Housewives' League; Mrs. Frances Beauchamp, president of the Kentucky W. C. T. U.; City Commissioner H. G. Pulliam, J. A. Edge, Matt Watson and J. Franklin Wallace.

Resolutions were adopted severely criticizing the merger of the Cumberland and Home Telephone companies and the resultant higher rates and branding the absorbing telephone company as a member of the telephone trust of the country; that the attorney general of the state be requested to co-operate with the citizens of this city and county in the suit filed seeking the dissolution of the merger calling upon all telephone subscribers to join the suit now pending and others to be filed in the United States court and appointing a committee to act with the committee appointed at the mass meeting of the county subscribers.

### ACTIVITY IN HARLAN FIELDS.

Prospects for Coal Development are Good in Mountain County.

Pineville, Ky.—Additional developments in the Harlan county field will be under way within thirty to sixty days, the latest transaction of magnitude being the lease by which the Harlan Coal Mining Co. turns over to the Lick Branch Coal Co., composed of John W. Williams and associates, the mining plant at Croxton, which has just been completed. With the operation of this plant, which is one of the largest in capacity and most up to date in equipment in entire Eastern Kentucky, placed in the experienced hands of Mr. Williams' company, the Harlan Coal Mining Co. is expected to begin very shortly the construction of another plant between Croxton and Agnes, and will expend a large sum of money in further improving their tract of 8,000 acres at this point.

### TO HOLD MEETING IN MAY.

Lexington, Ky.—The first announcement of the Kentucky Mining Institute meeting, which will be held in this city at the College of Mines and Metallurgy, May 16 and 17, has been issued by the secretary, T. J. Barr. Mr. Barr is acting with the Commercial Club in securing reduced railroad rates for the delegates and an effort is being made to ascertain the approximate number who will attend.

### PRIZES FOR BEST ESSAYS.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Frankfort public schools will take the initiative in a movement to interest children in the fight against tuberculosis. Clubs will be organized in the high school and grammar grades, and prizes will be offered for the best composition on prevention of the disease. Dr. U. V. Williams, of the tuberculosis commission, said that he would see to furnishing the prizes.

### LIBEL SUITS ARE DISMISSED.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—In the case of Charles H. Morgan, county judge, and Frank L. Kipp, county auditor, against Jesse M. Alvernon, editor of the Anderson News, for damages for alleged libel in the Anderson circuit court, an order was entered in both cases dismissing the suits. The matters were settled satisfactorily to all parties.

### MARION COUNTY DOG TAX.

Lebanon, Ky.—Marion county dogs paid for the sheep they killed in the county the past year, according to figures made in county clerk's office when he received state auditor's check for \$565.50, payment for sheep appraisers, magistrate fees, etc. The dog tax amounts to \$600.

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### OIL BOOM AT CANNEL CITY.

Winchester, Ky.—T. C. Stuart received a telegram from J. B. Phipps, of West Liberty, announcing the drilling in of another gusher, in the Cannel City oil field, with a production of 300 to 400 barrels per day. Three other wells are drilling, and other rigs are going up rapidly as the roads permit the hauling of material. Oil men and capitalists from all over the country are flocking into the field, and as high as \$2,000 is being paid for bores on small leases of a few acres.

## WILL VISIT KENTUCKY



Edward F. Dunne, the new governor of Illinois, who was once mayor of Chicago, will speak at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Manufacturers' Association in Louisville in April.

### BOND ISSUE IS DEFEATED

Hart County Voters are Against Good Roads Proposition by Large Majority.

Munfordville, Ky.—The election held in this county to take the sense of the legal voters as to whether the county should issue bonds for the improvement and construction of the turnpike roads in Hart county resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the bond issue. More than 2,000 votes were cast against it and less than 200 in favor of it. When the petitions were filed it seemed that there would be hardly a dissenting voice, but opposition began to develop to such a degree the promoters of the cause gave up the fight and made no campaign for it, while the opposition continued active till the polls were closed. Less than 50 per cent of the vote of the county was cast.

### AGED WOMAN DIES IN FIRE.

Campbellsville, Ky.—Clevis Brock, who resides two miles from town, lost his residence by fire. Mrs. Brock's aunt, 74, who was sleeping upstairs, discovered the fire and gave the alarm. The flames had cut off her stairway escape. Mr. Brock tried to rescue her through an upper window, but she was so overcome by heat and smoke she perished. Mr. Brock was badly burned about the arms and hands. Mrs. Brock and their small child escaped. The fire originated from a keg of ashes on the back porch.

### SCHOOL IS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Smith's Grove, Ky.—Friends of the Warren Baptist Academy at this place the purchase of which for use as a county high school is under consideration by the board of education, characterize as misleading the statement that it has not been a "success financially for several years past." They say that at the close of the last scholastic year all obligations had been met, with a small balance on the right side.

### DIES FROM ACCIDENTAL SHOT.

Paris, Ky.—Miss Mayme Gorey, who on January 2 was accidentally shot while at her home in this city, is dead as a result of her wounds. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gorey; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Connell and Miss Margaret Gorey, and one brother, William Gorey. Miss Gorey was a niece of the Rev. Father James L. Gorey, of Covington.

### FARM BRINGS GOOD PRICE.

Paris, Ky.—By the terms of a deal just closed Green Leet, of Millersburg, purchased of Sidney G. Clay the Bales place, containing 293 acres, and lying near Millersburg, this county, at \$135 an acre. The farm is situated on the Jackson and Tarr Station pike. It is in a high state of cultivation and is considered one of the best farms in the county. Involved in the transaction is about \$40,000.

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### WILL NOT RUN SPECIAL TRAIN.

Frankfort, Ky.—The depleted condition of the state treasury and the lack of funds to pay appropriations to the Department of Agriculture has caused Commissioner of Agriculture Newman to decide not to run the agricultural special this year. Although the railroad companies have promised the train for 30 days free of cost, the money needed to pay lecturers and dentists on the trip is not in the treasury.

## CANNOT SAVE MUCH

CONGRESS IS NOT LIKELY TO KEEP EXPENDITURES BELOW BILLION MARK.

### PLENTY OF ADVICE AT HAND

Work of the Economy and Efficiency Commission Has Sympathy of Democratic Leaders But Its Suggestions Are Not Followed.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Cutting here and cutting there, and in between here and there, probably will not avail to prevent the session of congress now drawing to a close from joining the billion-dollar class of its predecessors. The Democrats preached economy, and it is only due them to say that if they keep the expenditures down to the figures of the last two or three sessions, they will have done something in the way of saving, but nothing like as much as was hoped by the leaders who expected to set an example for sessions of the future.

The expenses of the government grow year by year because the numbers and the needs of the governed grow, and so long as the old system of making appropriations continues to exist, the certainty seems to be, congressmen say, that the expenses must continue to pile up. The Democrats have shown some sympathy with the work of the economy and efficiency commission and granted money so that the commissioners could continue their labor.

Congress has been given information about how to save money. It has been transmitted direct from the computation tables of the economy commissioners. It is true that if the plans of the commission are followed there will be no more billion-dollar sessions for a long time to come. Whether governmental activities will be crippled remains for the future to prove.

**Fear They Will Lose Jobs.**

Already congress has enough advice in its possession to make the saving attempt, but thus far it has not acted upon it. Possibly it is waiting until all the advice comes in. Not long ago the law makers were told how much money could be saved in the office of the adjutant general of the war department. Instantly the officers who would be directly or indirectly affected protested and said that the commission had made a mistake. It was agreed that the system in the adjutant general's office might be changed to advantage, but there was opposition, with arguments to back it, that it would be unwise to cut down the clerical force.

The great fear of the employees of the government is that if the economy program of the administration's commission be adopted, thousand of workers will lose their jobs.

President-elect Wilson will bring over from Princeton with him many and various books, histories, it is said, predominating. There is room in the White House study for all of Mr. Wilson's reading matter. The study is a big room and book shelves take up all of the four sides except the space left for the door and the spaces left to cut down the clerical force.

**Naval Militia Bill Favored.**

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From the beginning of the work of the economy commissioners it has been urged that while billion-dollar sessions may continue to be the rule, the government can get a much greater return for its money if the plans suggested are adopted. It is said that two or three hundred million dollars can be saved yearly by judicious re-adjustment of the machinery of the government. The plan which has been suggested is to take the money which is saved and put it to other uses for the benefit of the people, such as the extending of the work of the good roads office, the establishment of a department of health and the founding of a bureau which will care for certain things which will benefit the business interests of the country.

**Tat Goods Go March 3.**

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### INFECTIOUS CARRIED IN BREAD

Baker in France, It is Reported, Spread Diphtheria Through Entire Neighborhood.

At a recent meeting of the Academie de Medecine de Paris, Dr. Rene Moreau, health physician at Sens, reported a small epidemic of diphtheria traced to a common source, a baker who transmitted the infection along with his bread, sometimes to persons whom he did not see. This epidemic attacked eleven persons and caused four deaths. It was not restricted to a single commune, but extended to three at a distance of from 2 to 3 miles. This spread was all the more surprising since diphtheria is not frequent in either of the three communes and has not been mentioned since 1905. Although several bakers furnished bread throughout the affected districts, all the patients without exception were patrons of the same baker, whose wife and son were the first attacked. The woman had contracted diphtheria when on a trip to a district where there were at the time several cases of the disease. After

**Strong for Retribution.**

The little one was crying lustily. "Mother," said the superior small boy, "won't you please let sister hold the baby?" "Certainly not. She is very careless and might drop him."

"I know. But don't you think he deserves it?"

**Big Letters on Green Paper.**

Griggs—"Say, did your wife ever any letters in your pocket and raise a row?" Briggs—"She found X's and Y's there, but she always kept quiet about it."

vehicle is seen excepting the limousine or the carriage drawn by blooded horses. President Taft and his family are packing up their things, and so are President Wilson and his family, the ones to go and the others to come. President Taft's White House belongings will be sent away March 3 and the family will follow on the next morning.

There will be several moving days in Washington early next month. The cabinet officers and their families, or most of them at any rate, will pack up and clear out, some of them to return to the heart stones in other places which have been cold for some years. Other cabinet officers and their families will take only temporary leave of absence, for the lure of Washington is strong upon them, and particularly strong upon the women folk of their families.

When Mr. Taft moves out he will take with him, or rather will send before him, all kinds of things, the usual paraphernalia of an American housekeeping family of course, but added to it will be all sorts of queer things from the Philippines. The president has a choice collection of Filipino "duds" and they have become, in a way, closer to his affection than the furniture of Grand Rapids manufacture and the ornaments made anywhere from East Cape to Mendocino.

**Libraries of Presidents.**

It ought to be grateful to Americans to know that when visitors are admitted on occasion to the remote parts of the White House their usual inquiry is about the library. The average American pilgrim wants to know what the president reads. Mr. Taft will send to New Haven, as the last of the executive office consignments, his library of law books. He will need them when engaged in his new duties and "he himself has said it," for recently he declared his intention of keeping at least a few lessons ahead of his law student classes.

The law library of the White House is in the office annex. Taft has his "reading books" in the study of the main structure. There are all sorts and conditions of books here, written by all sorts and conditions of men and women.

When Mr. Roosevelt moved out of the White House four years ago, he took with him about twice as many books as Mr. Taft possesses, but then Mr. Roosevelt had a habit of buying everything which touched on mammals, birds, bugs, flowers, trees, fish, and everything else recognizable zoologically. In addition to these books the colonel had the histories of all the campaigns fought since the day that Cain started on the war path after Abel, and beyond this he had civic history, poetry, sociology and whatnot.

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### EDITORIALLY

Dear reader, let's you and I talk a little and see what we can get out of it. Suppose we talk a little about intelligence and what it leads to; also about ignorance and its final result. Now, you will agree with me that intelligence comes from inquiry and that inquiry comes thru the source of careful reading and study. Men may possess all the rudiments of sense and education but these can only be sharpened and tutored into usefulness by judicious culture, careful reading and diligent study. In all the past this has been the way. Lincoln and Garfield were uncultured boys at the age of ten years. But the spirit of reading and study somehow or other seized upon them and expanded them into broad, liberal minded men and statesmen. I do not doubt and the history of these men sustains me, that they were often put upon by their boy associates as strange, foolish boys. Yet in the race of life Lincoln and Garfield marched on to fame and the "boys" at home were never heard of. You and I may be endowed with wonderful faculties but without development these can be worth nothing. Forces from the outside must commune with latent energy before results can come. For thousands of years the big Elkhorn coal fields lay dormant, useless and worthless. But when the powerful forces on the outside, spurred on by the arm of commerce, began to delve after them then the latent energy buried in their bosoms awoke to surprise the world. One or a dozen men in a single neighborhood, by their reading or intelligence, may be able to arouse every person in it into activity. The little wave nestling close to shore upon the Atlantic beach, somehow or other breaks loose from its parental nest and starts struggling, growing in size, force and momentum as it travels and finally manifests itself a great mountain wave upon the bosom of the powerful deep. Here are three indisputable facts: Idle breeds idleness, intelligence breeds intelligence and crime breeds crime. My reader, you can measure the intelligence and worth of every neighborhood in Letcher or any other county by

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The First National Bank moved into its new home, first floor of the new office building. To accommodate the business of this institution it requires all of one side of the first floor. The different departments are neatly arranged so that one having business with one department will not disturb the others. In the rear is the Board of Director's room, neatly furnished in golden oak furniture. The hours for business are the regular banking hours except on pay days it will remain open until 8 o'clock to accommodate workmen who wish to make deposits.

R. Monroe Fields and Squire Potter were here enroute from Pikeville, Mr. Fields says that the court just ended at Pikeville was one of the largest ever held there.

There has been a general clean-up going on here recently. All temporary buildings that have served their usefulness have been torn down, the rubbish has been cleaned out of the streams and visitor may now look upon a spick and span city. A terrace is being made around the new office building and grass seed will be sown which will add much to its beauty.

Attorney John M. Cook, Whitesburg, was here.

A portion of one of the supply houses has been set apart for a house where the new hose wagon will be kept, so that when there is a fire volunteers may first run there and help haul the hose to the fire.

Rev. Suthers, a Presbyterian divine of Pikeville, will have charge of services next Sunday morning and evening. Everyone welcome.

Mr. Handcock, who has had charge of

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Your Obedient Servant,  
Shade Frazier.  
Mandrake, Ky.

### Notice

Members of Co. D the government inspection will be at Whitesburg, Ky., on Saturday, April 26, at 11 a. m. and every member must be present. Those failing or refusing to come will be tried and fined as a court martial may direct. Now, boys, it is up to you to be here on that day prepared to stand the most rigid inspection. In the meantime remember that the second and fourth Saturdays in each month are regular drill days and we are expecting you to be on hand at each of these drills,

### SERGENT

Farmers are starting work preparing to putting out crops.

There is talk of establishing a new school district in the vicinity of mouth of Thornton. It should be.

W. H. Tackitt is employed at Jenkins.

More or less colds, grip, etc., in this neck 'o' the woods.

Mrs. Hennie Blair visited here before leaving for her home in Oklahoma.

We regret the death of the infant of the late Henry Polly. Interment in the Polly graveyard down the river.

W. B. Webb returned from Lexington and other down-the-State points.

Mrs. Patrick, wife of our hustling section foreman, is quite ill. Dr. Smith attending.

Franklin & Son started work on a nice residence for Tom Craft.

Jeff Bentley, hustling Knott cattle man, was here.

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Thanking you for past favors, I remain ever,

Your Friend,  
Henry R. Yonts.

Baker, Ky. Mar. 9th.

### Notice

Clinton, Tenn. Feb. 25

Dear Friends:  
I will ask all that owe me to go and settle with W. G. Caudill at once. I will be out there sometime in March and will have to put my accounts in the hands of attorneys if not settled at once. I hope I will have no further trouble in collecting.

Yours respt.,  
B. F. Holbrook.

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Warm meals at all hours and that that satisfies.

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# The PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

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## SYNOPSIS.

Constitution is caused on the last night that the Opera is managed by De Biens and Poligny because of the appearance of Raoul, who has to have an audience on several previous occasions. Christine Daae, a member of the opera company, is called upon to help him. She succeeds and scores a great success. Count de Chagny and his brother Raoul are among those who applaud the singer. Raoul tries to see Christine in the dressing room, but is unable to do so and later discovers that some one is making love to her. She emerges and goes upon entering the room he sees her entry. While the farewell ceremony for the returning managers is going on, the Opera Manager informs the manager that Box No. 5 is reserved for him. Box No. 5 sold with disastrous results. The managers receive a letter from the Opera Ghost telling them to leave the corner. Christine Daae writes Raoul that she had gone to visit the grave of her father. He goes also, and in the night follows her to the church.

## CHAPTER V. (Continued).

And she saw a little boy running fast, in spite of the entreaties and the indignant protests of a worthy lady in black. The little boy ran into the sea, dressed as he was, and brought her back her scarf. Boy and scarf were both soaked through. The lad in black made a great fuss, but Christine laughed merrily and kissed the little boy, who was none other than the Vicomte Raoul de Chagny, staying at Lannion with his aunt.

During the season they saw each other and played together almost every day. At the aunt's request, seconded by Professor Valerius, Daae consented to give the young viscount some violin lessons. In this way Raoul learned to love the same airs that had charmed Christine's childhood. They also both had the same calm and dreamy little cast of mind. They delighted in stories, in old Breton legends; and their favorite sport was to go and ask for them at the cottage-doors, like beggars:

"Ma'am . . ." or, "Kind gentleman . . . have you a little story to tell us, please?"

And it seldom happened that they did not have one "given" them; for nearly every old Breton grandmama has, at least once in her life, seen the "korrigans" dance by moonlight on the heather.

But their great treat was, in the twilight, in the great silence of the evening, after the sun had set in the sea, when Daae came and sat down by them on the roadside and, in a low voice, as though fearing lest he should frighten the ghosts whom he evoked, told them the legends of the land of the north. And, the moment he stopped, the children would ask for more.

There was one story that began:

"A king sat in a little boat on one of those deep, still lakes that open a bright eye in the midst of the Norwegian mountains . . ."

And another:

"Little Lotte thought of everything and nothing. Her hair was golden as the sun's rays and her soul as clear and blue as her eyes. She whined her mother, was kind to her doll, took great care of her frock and her little red shoes and her fiddle, but most of all loved, when she went to sleep, to hear the Angel of Music."

While the old man told this story, Raoul looked at Christine's blue eyes and golden hair; and Christine thought that Lotte was very lucky to hear the Angel of Music when she went to sleep. The Angel of Music played a part in all Daddy Daae's tales; and he maintained that every great musician, every great artist received a visit from the Angel at least once in his life. Sometimes the Angel leans over their cradle, as happened to Lotte, and that is how there are little prodigies who play the fiddle at six better than men at fifty, which you must admit, is very wonderful. Sometimes, the Angel comes much later, because the children are naughty and won't learn their lessons or practice their scales. And, sometimes, he does not come at all, because the children have a bad heart or a bad conscience.

None ever sees the Angel; but he is heard by those who are meant to hear him. He often comes when they least expect him, when they are sad and disheartened. Then their ears suddenly perceive celestial harmonies, a divine voice, which they remember all their lives. Persons who

are visited by the Angel quiver with a thrill unknown to the rest of mankind. And they cannot touch an instrument, or open their mouths to sing, without producing sounds that put all other human sounds to shame. Then people who do not know that the Angel has visited those persons say that they have genius.

Little Christine asked her father if he had heard the Angel of Music. But Daddy Daae shook his head sadly; and then his eyes lit up, as he said: "You will hear him one day, my child! When I am in heaven, I will send him to you!"

Daddy was beginning to cough at that time.

Three years later, Raoul and Christine met again at Perrès. Professor Valerius was dead, but his widow remained in France with Daddy Daae and his daughter, who continued to play the violin and sing, wrapping in their dream of harmony their kind patroness, who seemed henceforth to live on music alone. The young man, as he now was, had come to Perrès on the chance of finding them and went straight to the house in which they used to stay. He first saw the old man; and then Christine entered, carrying the tea-tray. She flushed at the sight of Raoul, who went up to her and kissed her. She asked him a few questions, performed her duties as hostess prettily, took up the tray again and left the room. Then she

walked into the smoky sitting-room of the Setting Sun and at once saw Christine standing before him, smiling and showing no astonishment.

"So you have come?" she said. "I feel that I should find you here, when I came back from mass. Some one told me so, at the church."

"Who?" asked Raoul, taking her little hand in his.

"Why, my poor father, who is dead."

There was a silence; and then Raoul asked:

"Did your father tell you that I love you, Christine, and that I can't live without you?"

"I thought you would remember our time together," she said.

"I have decided to tell you something serious, very serious."

Then suddenly gave a start. A voice behind him said:

"Do you think the Korrigans will come this evening?"

It was Christine. He tried to speak.

"She put her gloved hand on his mouth.

"Listen, Raoul. I have decided to tell you something serious, very serious."

"Do you remember the legend of the Angel of Music?"

"I do indeed," he said. "I believe it was here that your father first told it to me."

"And it was here that he said,

"Yes, because I love you . . . And I heard everything . . ."

"You heard what?"

And the young girl, becoming strangely calm, released Raoul's arm.

"He said to you, 'Christine, you must love me!'"

At these words, a deathly pallor spread over Christine's face, dark rings formed round her eyes, she staggered and seemed on the point of swooning. Raoul darted forward, with arms outstretched, but Christine had overcome her passing faintness and said, in a low voice:

"Go on! Go on! Tell me all you heard!"

At an utter loss to understand, Raoul answered: "I heard him reply, when you said you had given him your soul, 'Your soul is a beautiful thing, child, and I thank you. No emperor ever received so fair a gift. The angels wept tonight!'"

Christine carried her hand to her heart, a prey to indescribable emotion. Her eyes stared before her like a madwoman's. Raoul was terror-stricken. But suddenly Christine's eyes moistened and two great tears trickled, like two pearls, down her ivory cheeks.

"Christine!"

"Raoul!"

The young man tried to take her in his arms, but she escaped and fled in great disorder.

While Christine remained locked in her room, Raoul was at his wit's end what to do. He refused to breakfast. He was terribly concerned and bitterly grieved to see the hours, which he had hoped to find so sweet, slip past without the presence of the young Swedish girl. Why did she not come to roam with him through the country where they had so many memories in common? He heard that she had had a mass said, that morning, for the repose of her father's soul and spent a long time praying in the little church and on the fiddler's tomb.

Then, as she seemed to have nothing more to do at Perrès, in fact, was doing nothing there, why did she not go back to Paris at once?

Raoul walked away, dejectedly, to the graveyard in which the church stood and was indeed alone among the tombs, reading the inscriptions; but, when he turned behind the aisle, he was suddenly struck by the dazzling note of the flowers that struggled over the white ground. They were marvelous red roses that had blossomed in the morning, in the snow, giving a glimpse of life among the dead, for

Christine blushed to the eyes and turned away her head. In a trembling voice, she said:

"Me? You are dreaming, my friend!"

And she burst out laughing, to put herself in countenance.

"Don't laugh, Christine; I am quite serious," Raoul answered.

And she replied gravely: "I did not make you come to tell me such things as that."

"You made me come," Christine; you knew that your letter would not leave me indignant and that I should hasten to Perrès. How can you have thought that, if you did not think I loved you?"

And he went away regretting his words, for he knew that Christine could not be the wife of the Vicomte de Chagny.

**Want No Clerical Clothes**

**Derelicts Refuse to Accept Parson's Coats, Fearing the Taunts of Their Fellows.**

A bundle of clothes from the mission lay on the tailor's table.

"What did you send these things around to me for?" he asked. "They seem to be in pretty good condition."

"They are in good enough condition," said the missionary, "but they will never be acceptable to the derelicts we expect to distribute them among until the ministerial cut is modified. Every coat in the lot has belonged to a preacher, and its style betrays its ownership."

"Most of the men who apply at the mission for hand-me-downs haven't much pride left, but they bark at a parson's coat. Unless actually driven to it, they will not wear one."

"Clothes twice as badly worn but of a business cut are chosen instead. Most ministers have hard work disposing of their clerical clothes. Con-

**Man Gets a Bouquet.**

One foggy morning recently a Lackawanna ferryboat was in collision with a tug. No great damage was done, but for a few moments considerable excitement prevailed among the passengers. One woman in particular rushed to the rail, and in her panic seemed bent on leaping overboard. An athletic young man restrained her, assuring her there was no danger. At length she was sufficiently calmed to speak, and, clinging to her preserver's arm, she gasped: "You know, I'm a spinster and a suffragette, but there certainly are times when a man is a mighty good thing to have around." —New York Press.

**From Farm Hand to Statesman.** Joseph Taggart, who went to congress a few days ago from the second Kansas district, began life as a farm hand. By teaching in the little schoolhouses which with their cyclone ceilings dot the plains of Kansas he earned the money that paid for his legal education. He came to general notice throughout the west by solving three murder mysteries.—Exchange.

**Man Gets a Bouquet.**

She girls who have no fathers cannot have little brothers and sisters."

"Well, it seems very unreasonable,"

said the child, after a few moments of reflection. "Little girls without fathers are pretty sure to be lonely, and that seems all the more reason why they should have other children in their family, doesn't it?"

**Regular Habits.**

It is a good plan to have a regular time for reading. One accomplishes

so much more in this way, and besides establishes a kind of intellectual habit that is a good thing in itself.

In an hour, or even half an hour gives

regularly each day to reading, a greater deal may be accomplished. Do not confine your self to serious books. At

times let with heavy reading and do not attempt heavy reading when you are tired. Do not read merely to be amused. Treat your books as friends. Do not follow blindly the teachings of any book.

**Child Is a Great Thinker**

**Juvenile Logic Displayed by the Little Girl Who Wanted a Baby Brother.**

Those who call children thoughtless merely prove that they do not know the child nature. Children, as a matter of fact, are great thinkers.

They only seem lacking in thought to such of their elders as fail to comprehend that the childish mind works differently from that of the adult. Juvenile logic, for instance, frequently is faulty judged by grown-up standards, but just as frequently it is sound and incontrovertible from its own point of view.

A thoughtful little girl, for example,

recently put to rout her mother, a young widow, by a searching fire of questions founded on the request:

"Oh, mamma, won't you buy me a baby brother?"

"You won't understand why I can't

do that for you," the mother finally re-

marked, driven into a corner, "but it

death was all around him. It also

like the flowers, issued from the

ground, which had sprung back a number

of its corps. Skeletons and

skulls by the hundred were heaped

against the wall of the church, held

in position by a wire that left the

whole gruesome stack visible. Dead

men's bones, arranged in rows, like

bricks, to form the first course upon

which the walls of the sacristy had

been built. The door of the sacristy

was all seen in old Breton churches.

Raoul said a prayer for Daae and

then, painfully impressed by all those

eternal smiles on the mouths of skulls,

he climbed the slope and sat down on

the edge of the heath overlooking

the sea. The wind fell with the evening.

Raoul was surrounded by icy darkness,

but he did not feel the cold. It

was here, he remembered, that he

used to come with little Christine to

see the Korrigans dance at the rising

of the moon. He had never seen any,

though his eyes were good, whereas

Christine, who was a little short-sighted, pretended that she had seen

many. He smiled at the thought and

then was.

There was something in Christine's

attitude that seemed to Raoul not

natural. He did not feel any hostility

toward her; far from it; the distressed af-

fection shinning in her eyes told him that. But why was this affection dis-

posed? That was what he wished to

know and what was irritating him.

She was incapable of lying.

"No," she said, "I had seen you sev-

eral times in your brother's box. And

also on the stage!"

"I



